

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between lines 1 and 2, kindly add the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/AU2003/001345 filed October 10, 2003, and Australian Patent Application Serial No. 2002952043, filed October 10, 2002.

On page 18, kindly amend the paragraph beginning at line 23 to read as follows:

Although a rectangular or square tile formed in accordance with the invention will produce a non-linear grout interstice between adjacent tiles, it is preferred that the shape of the tile is other than square or rectangular to avoid a partially visible grid-like pattern appearing in large tiled areas. The non-linear edges of the tile shown in FIG. 5 are very effective in avoiding the appearance of ~~joins~~ joints on a grid-like pattern in large paved areas as shown in FIG. 6.